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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3495

Shigeki KODANI : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0410A

Serial No. 10/801,552 : Group Art Unit 3725

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DIE CUSHION APPARATUS OF PRESS  
MACHINE AND SURGE PRESSURE  
REDUCTION METHOD FOR DIE  
CUSHION APPARATUS : Mail Stop: AF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 20, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE 3725  
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